(iv) The process for sanctioning pension to an employee retiring on superannuation commences two years ahead of his date of retirement. Instructions have been issued in January, 1987 making Heads of Departments/Offices responsible for ensuring compliance with Government orders and to issue Pension Panment Order and Gratuity Payment Order,—final or provisional,—by the date of retirement in all cases of retirement on superannuation. These orders do not apply to cases of voluntary retirement, because in these cases the concerned offices do not get sufficient advance opportunity for processing the pension cases.

(v) The above mentioned position applies to all Central Government offices the employees of which come within the purview of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972. Railway employees and Armed Forces personnel are governed by separate sets of rules administered by the Ministry of Railways and the Ministry of Defence respectively.

**Increasing the allocation of sugar and rice to consumers**

630. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to increase the allocation of sugar and rice for distribution to consumers through Fair Price Shops;

(b) if so, give details thereof with effective date of such increase;

(c) whether it is also a fact that this increase in allocation has increased the quota of food card holders of Delhi for these items; and

(d) if so, give details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (d) The Central Government has make an *adhoc* increase in the allocation of levy sugar to State Governments/U.T. Administrations w.e.f. August, 1991 till December, 1991. After December, 1991 the position will be reviewed. The allocation of rice to States/U.Ts. has been increased for August, 1991 keeping in view the lean season.

The increase in allocation is meant to increase the availability of items for Public Distribution System (PDS) and would not necessarily increase the scale of ration to card holders in Delhi. The State Governments and U.T. Administrations decide the entitlement and scale of essential commodities supplied under PDS.

**Welfare of people living in rural areas**

631. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared several programmes for welfare of people living in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these programmes have been implemented in rural areas of U.P.;

(d) if so, the details thereof district-wise, with amount spent so far;

(e) whether Government have fixed any target for implementation of these programmes; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) to (c) For the welfare of the people in rural areas of the country including U.P., Government have been implementing a series of rural development programmes which mainly focus on eradication of poverty, creation of employment opportunities, provision of drinking water and other basic amenities.

(d) Government monitor the performance of various rural development programmes only at State level. District-wise amount spent under various programmes are monitored by the respective State Governments.

(e) and (f) As the basic features including the size and shape of Eighth Plan has not yet been finalised information about the targets under different programmes is not available.

**पंजाब के उद्योगों के लिए केन्द्रीय राजसहायता**

**632. सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :**
**श्री राम जेठमलानी :**

क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 7 अगस्त, 1991 के इंडियन एक्सप्रेस में "पंजाब इंडस्ट्रीज स्टार्ड आफ सेंट्रल सबसीडी" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि वर्ष 1989-90 और 1990-91 के दौरान सरकार द्वारा औद्योगिक क्षेत्र को कोई राजसहायता उपलब्ध नहीं करायी गई है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उक्त अवधि से पहले के वर्षों के दौरान पंजाब में औद्योगिक क्षेत्र को कितनी वार्षिक राजसहायता दी जा रही थी ; और

(घ) पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान जसहायता न दिये जाने के क्या कारण रा और क्या सरकार ने चालू वर्ष मे हैं ाब में उद्योगों को प्रोत्साहित करने पंज लिये राजसहायता देने की कोई योजना बनाई है, यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

**उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० जे० कुरियन )** : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) और (ग) 1985-86 से 1990-91 के दौरान केन्द्रीय निवेश राजसहायता की प्रतिपूर्ति के रूप में पंजाब को दी गयी राशि का विवरण निम्नलिखित है:—

| | (रुपये करोड़ में) |
|---|---|
| 1985-86 | 2.80 |
| 1986-87 | 2.28 |
| 1987-88 | 2.22 |
| 1988-89 | 2.60 |
| 1989-90 | 0.17 |
| 1990-91 | 0.13 |

केन्द्रीय निवेश राजसहायता योजना 1-10-1988 से समाप्त कर दी गयी है ।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

**सरकारी क्षेत्र के अधीन उर्वरकों का उत्पादन करने वाली संस्थाएं**

**633. सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :**
**श्री राम जेठमलानी :**

क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उर्वरक उत्पादन और इसके आयात निर्यात में सरकारी क्षेत्र की अनेक संस्थायें कार्यरत है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन संस्थाओं के नाम क्या-क्या हैं और इन संस्थाओं द्वारा किन-किन स्थानों पर उर्वरक उत्पादन एककों की स्थापना की गयी है ;

(ग) उन एककों के नाम क्या हैं जहां मार्च, 1991 तक उत्पादन शुरू नहीं हुआ था ;

(घ) वर्ष 1989-90 और 1990-91 के दौरान इन सभी उर्वरक उत्पादन एककों द्वारा उर्वरक की कुल कितनी